

BRIDGEPORT AS IT WAS

100-50-20-YEARS AGO

(Taken from the Files of The Evening Farmer)

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO.

SELECTED TOASTS CONTINUED

The Christian Captives in Algiers—While England pays the ransom, of those captives in gold, and receives a stipend for its services, America pays her ransom in powder and balls, her reward is the glory of the action.

George Washington—The founder of our Republic.

Thomas Jefferson—The author of the monumental act of National Independence.

James Madison—He has successfully braved a second war of Independence. Political Parties—Forgetting all past animosities may they remember that they have one common cause—the liberty, peace and prosperity of the nation.

European civil and religious freedom—Hereditary tyranny, prescriptive impressment and the dungeons of the inquisition.

The Patriots of Mexico and South America—In expelling the holy murderers of Ferdinand and the inquisition, let them erect a statue to Liberty, but a statue to Liberty and an altar to the Most High.

Spain—Her maniac King wants Florida, but freemen will not surrender it without a trial by battle.

Agriculture, Manufacture, Commerce, Literature—An enlightened country will plant deep the pillars of her strength; none will be neglected or suffered to decay.

The Hartford Convention—An incendiary who endeavored to fire the Temple of Liberty, while its defenders were at its gates opposing a foreign enemy.

FIFTY YEARS AGO.

ARM WAS AMPUTATED

A workman in the Brass Foundry in East Bridgeport had one of his arms caught in the machinery this morning, and badly mangled. Dr. Bennett was called to his relief, and found amputation was necessary. The arm was accordingly taken off just below the elbow. Dr. Bennett was assisted by Dr. Gregory in the operation. He has a wife and family dependent upon him for support.

IN STRATFORD

We understand that Mr. Walker S. Booth, formerly bookkeeper in the Old Farmer Office, is about to erect a three story wooden building 24x75 feet, located near the postoffice for the manufacture of hoop skirts, the foundation of which is now completed. We are glad to see this sign of manufacturing in Stratford, and trust that other parties will follow Mr. Booth's example. We wish him success and prosperity in his undertaking.

EXTRA TRAINS DUE

The New Haven Palladium says that extra trains will run from Meriden and Bridgeport to that city stop.

FRESHMEN-SOPHOMORES MAY HOLD OFFICE IN THE SOPHOMORE CLASS

The sophomore class met in the High school auditorium Monday, for the purpose of accepting the new constitution. The most notable event of the meeting was the decision of the class to depart from the old method of preventing freshmen-sophomores from holding office. A spirited debate took place. A compromise was agreed upon and a resolution introduced to allow members having 12 sophomore points to hold office.

This class is the first to adopt commission form of government. The next meeting is called for Thursday when the seven directors will be nominated and elected.

FRANK KRAMER PLAYS TRICK ON FATHER TIME

A remarkable example of putting it over on Old Daddy Time is afforded by Frank Kramer, the champion bicycle racer. Old Frank will pass his thirty-sixth milestone to-day. At 16 he began his cycling career. At 20 he won the American professional championship, and he has won it every year since, clinching his sixteenth straight championship last summer. He has competed in Europe for the world's championship four times, and twice the president of France pinned on his buzzum the medal proclaiming him the winner of the world's cycling title. Kramer lives in East Orange, N. J., and even during the off season he seldom misses a daily spin on the old wheels. He has picked up a goodly pile of the useful in his cycling career, and has kept most of it, so he will be well healed when at last Father Time gets the better of him.

The Long Island Railroad hustled 480 empty freight cars under New York to the Pennsylvania system.



Skin trouble costs many a man his job

No matter how efficient a man may be, if he has an ugly skin-eruption, there are positions in which he cannot be tolerated. He may know that it is not in the least contagious, but other people are afraid, they avoid him, and he must make way for a man with a clear, healthy skin. Why run this risk, when

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ping at way stations, for the accommodation of those wishing to attend the Bateman concert, and it adds that for the afternoon entertainments, should the arrangements for this entertainment be consummated, a small sum only will be charged for admittance.

CARD

Having disposed of my stock and interest in the Atlantic Livery and Boarding stables to Mr. E. Edwards, I take pleasure in recommending him to the public as my successor. He will carry on the business in a manner that will accommodate the guests of the Atlantic house as well as the public generally and I bespeak for him the patronage so liberally bestowed upon myself.

A. R. HALE.

Bridgeport, Nov. 19, 1886.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The proper paper in social circles is the pancake breakfast. The thing was tried out at the Country club, election night and on the following morning and it was such a success that another one is talked of. There must be a proper atmosphere and a proper hour for the breakfast. It is not chic, recherche, au fait, en regle, cafe, au lait, and the rest of it, unless the proper atmosphere is there, and the hour must be between 1 and 6 in the morning. Now, nobody thought of going to bed election night and the members of the Country club received the very best election returns, much better than those received at the Seaside and Algonquin club which caused some comment among the members of the last named club. By the way the returns were so favorable that the proper atmosphere was created for the pancakes. The club's chef got his orders at 1 o'clock and the breakfast was served at 2. It was a howling success so it is to be repeated.

SIGHT FOR DUCK HUNTERS

If old duck hunters were standing on the lower bridge this afternoon and had not been armed they would have gone wild with disgust and would have kicked themselves. The lower harbor was dotted with flocks of fowl and as they travelled in flocks of from three to fifteen each the lowest estimate would have put at least a dozen ducks in each flock. The oystermen threw oysters at them to which they paid not the slightest attention.

The prettiest sight of all was when the steamer Oresta was let up the river. A short distance ahead of her were flying a flock of the largest ducks ever seen by such an old timer as Bridge Tender Schietinger. They barely skimmed the surface and when a short distance below the railroad bridge they rose and making large circles flew to the lower harbor.

FARMERS' UNION TO STAND BY ITS FRIENDS ALWAYS

President of Organization Delivers Address at National Convention

Palatka, Fla., Nov. 21.—"The Farmers' Union will stand by its friends wherever it finds them," declared President Charles S. Barrett, addressing the annual convention of the national farmers' organization which opened here to-day.

"The Union has never been in partisan politics and will not be," continued Mr. Barrett. "Yet right here you may take it from me that no amount of partisan lashing shall drive the Union from the support of its friends nor force it to sustain its political enemies. Knowing itself, its powers and limitations, the Union is determined to control itself. This simply means that the Union is not going to take its orders and directions from the outside. It means that the Union is sane, self-sustaining and self-sufficing. It will fearlessly and steadfastly exercise its power for the betterment of the Union, the producers of life's necessities, and the uplift of the human race."

Mr. Barrett warned the Union against pretended friends "who, when the important moment comes do not hesitate to dodge the issue."

As an indication of the growth of the Farmers' Union during the year, President Barrett said charters had been granted to two new state organizations, Montana and North Dakota and three others were nearly ready. Equally important, he pointed out, was the steady development of the Union's co-operative business enterprises which were getting better and everywhere.

"If we would earn more as producers substantial results practically every day, we must learn more as wealth producers," said Mr. Barrett. "We must know enough to co-operate to secure and realize the equitable worth of our work."

Through the efforts of organized farmers, Mr. Barrett declared, the rural free delivery, the parcels post, the new rural credits law and better rural schools had been achieved. What had been accomplished was nothing, he said, to what would be accomplished by co-operative effort.

COLLECTOR IN NEW YORK.

Collector of Port James L. McGovern went to New York to-day to attend the annual conference of collectors of the port of the United States and Possessions which opened in the New York Custom house to-day. The collectors, who come from as far away parts as the Hawaiian Islands and Alaska will remain in convention until Saturday.

The fashionable way of celebrating Thanksgiving is to have a home circle and old home reunion by leaving the old home and going to the nearest swell hotel.

NEW GOVERNOR OF KOREA WAS GOOD WARRIOR

General Hasegawa Won Important Victory for Japan in Russian Embroglio.

Tokio, Nov. 21.—Field Marshal Count Yoshimichi Hasegawa, former chief of the general staff of the Japanese army, was today officially appointed governor-general of Korea, in succession to Field Marshal Count Seiki Terauchi recently named prime minister of Japan.

It is understood that naval circles feel some disappointment as they had hoped that some representative of the naval or Satsuma clan would be placed in charge of Korea, the ancient Hermit Kingdom, which the Japanese have annexed to their Empire under the name of Chosen.

Viscount Hasegawa took a prominent part in the Russo-Japanese war, winning many brilliant successes. His division won a special victory in the battle of Lissayang.

After the conclusion of peace General Hasegawa, in 1907, was appointed commander of the Japanese army stationed in Korea and remained there during the tenure of office of the late Prince Ito, the first resident general. He is tall in stature, of robust physique and in appearance is stern and dignified.

It was first understood in Tokio that the governor-generalship of Korea would go to General Yushaka Uehara, the present chief of the general staff of the army.

Danish Munitions Commissioner Dies Suddenly At Derby

Derby, Conn., Nov. 21.—Captain Karl Gunnar Petersen, of the Royal Danish Commission in Copenhagen, died suddenly here yesterday of heart failure. He had been in this city since last May to supervise munitions orders given by his government to a local munitions concern.

Leopold Weiss Sued For Recovery on Notes

Leopold Weiss, whose extensive transactions in real estate caused him to be involved in litigation, appeared before Judge Gager in the superior court tomorrow as defendant in a suit brought by Charles C. Schwarz of this city. It is alleged that Weiss gave Schwarz a note for \$7,768 and one for \$2,672 in 1915. Two parcels of property, one having frontage on Housatonic avenue and the other on Iranistan avenue, were mortgaged as security.

Schwarz declares the notes became due and when he could not get his pay he brought legal action asking the court to allow him to foreclose. He then discovered there were 20 attachments on the property, the names of which he co-defendants, Chas. J. Berger, Col. T. J. Murphy, the William P. Kirk Co. and others have attachments. The suit is scheduled to begin tomorrow as soon as the final testimony in the \$10,000 suit brought by George H. Nichols against the Harvey Hubbell, Inc. is taken.

SOCIALISTS' FINE \$373.65; PROHIBITIONISTS, \$123.25

The Socialist party in Bridgeport collected \$383.28 for their campaign fund at the election of November 14 here and expended \$373.65 according to the statement filed in the town clerk's office by Richard J. Wynkoop, treasurer of the Socialist town committee. Many of the members of the party must have added to the contributions in dollars whatever small change they might have had about them for the amounts range from \$1.02 to \$45.15, sums donated by individuals.

The Socialists have a balance of \$15.63 above their expenses for their next campaign.

Cunarder Resumes Her Atlantic Run

New York, Nov. 21.—The Carmania, a former Cunard liner removed from passenger service to be converted into a British auxiliary cruiser, arrived here yesterday for the first time since the war began. It was the Carmania which defeated the German auxiliary cruiser Cap Trafalgar in a naval fight off Brazil. She has been transformed into a merchant vessel once more and will carry freight between New York and British ports.

In view of the close election results in many of the prairie states, the Congressmen may now think that the cause of Preparedness requires them to establish a few navy yards there.

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U. S. CAPITOL'S CHINA SPECIMENS TO BE INCREASED

Plan Improvement of Presidential Tableware Collection.

Washington, Nov. 21.—The famous White House collection of China, containing specimens from the table service of all the presidents except two, has been placed in a room specially prepared for it under the supervision of Mrs. Wilson in the executive mansion. It is Mrs. Wilson's intention to increase the collection, if possible, and the specimens have been placed in cabinets as to leave room for expansion. The new room was prepared while the President and his family were at Shadow Lawn for the summer.

Before leaving for Shadow Lawn Mrs. Wilson went over plans for the change with Mrs. Abby Gunn Baker, in charge of the collection, and instructed her to select some of the pieces of old china, glass and plate, which were stored in White House closets, and place them in the new cabinet.

While the collection, which Mrs. Baker has been building up for several years, includes pieces from every president except two, some administrations are represented inadequately, and she is continuing her work in the hope of making it really representative.

Eventually the walls of the room are to be lined with cabinets for the collection, but at present only the first line has been put in. It extends the entire length of the room and is in harmony with the architecture of the White House interior modeled after the Georgian period. The woodwork is of ivory white, the shelves are lined with handsome velvet, which gives a perfect background for the china as well as for the silver and glass. The furniture of the room is a part of the set, used in the East room during the administration of President McKinley, and is upholstered in broadcloth of a light yellow tint.

Mrs. Baker made a search of the historic ware already in the White House, and placed in the central section of the new cabinet some of the oldest pieces of silver and glass in the mansion. The Washington and John Adams relics are also displayed from the center of the room. On the left of the cabinet the relics are arranged in chronological order, of presidential administrations. Mrs. Baker is in correspondence with a number of the presidential descendants who are contemplating gifts to the collection.

Freight Situation In Penna. Improved

After a week of strenuous effort, the freight congestion which tied up the two chief lines of the Pennsylvania Railroad system west of Pittsburgh has been so much relieved that shipments of the most important commodities have been in effect against freight from the entire East, for all western points reached through Pittsburgh, were almost entirely removed.

Restrictions still apply against freight for the Youngstown which, with the exception of coal, coke, ore, limestone, dolomite, perishable freight, foodstuffs for human consumption and United States government freight. Otherwise, both the "Port Wayne" and "Panhandle" Routes—the main western stems of the Pennsylvania System—are now free.

The embargoes against the receipt of freight destined for the West moving through the Pittsburgh gateway, were placed by the Pennsylvania Railroad on November 13. They covered everything except live stock, perishables, foodstuffs for human consumption, coke and limestone and practically cut off the Pennsylvania Railroad from westbound freight, almost completely suspending western traffic on the Star-Union line, which operates the entire freight service for the Pennsylvania System for everything passing through Pittsburgh. This marked the first time on record on which the Star-Union line, and the "Port Wayne" and "Panhandle" routes through the Middle West, were unable to handle business, with the single exception of the period of the devastating floods in Ohio and neighboring states in the spring of 1913.

The embargoes of the Pennsylvania Railroad or westbound freight were not placed until this step was absolutely necessary, in order to prevent the congestion from getting beyond control. Every possible effort was made to clear up the lines, and the restrictions have been removed at the earliest moment that conditions permitted.

EVA BOSSERT ESTATE.

An inventory of the estate of Eva Bossert filed in the probate court shows \$1,625 equity in property at Stratford avenue and Hough avenue. The appraisers were William L. Zepp and Alfred Grelsinger. Conrad Bossert, the widower, is the administrator.

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STEEL MAGNATE GETS TITLE OF FIELD MARSHAL

German Expert Is Made Leader of Empire's Industrial Army.

Hamborn-On-The-Rhine, Nov. 21.—One of the most important wheels in the German war machine is August Thyssen, in ante-bellum days coal and steel magnate of the first rank but now, in view of the industrialization of war, General Field Marshal of the industrial army, and collaborator and confidant of Hindenburg. He is small and frail, but powerful as an industrial leader. Notwithstanding the tremendous scope of his work he clings stubbornly to old-fashioned methods where he himself is concerned.

Herr Thyssen will not tolerate a stenographer for his personal use, but writes all his letters by hand. His correspondence is large, much larger than he can attend to, along with his other duties at his office. So he takes what is left over with him to his only luxury, his castle home near Kettwig, and after dinner finishes it, if it takes until the wee small hours of the morning.

Despite his enormous wealth he has never personally owned an automobile, nor will he ride in one to save his own time. He goes and comes from his home to his office on foot or in a street car. He wears a modest, dark-colored business suit instead of the formal "morning suit" so generally affected in Germany, and looks less like a multi-millionaire than the average clerk.

From the very outset of his climb from comparative poverty to great riches, and above all to very great renown as an industrial leader, Herr Thyssen has steadfastly refused titles of all kinds.

In the late 60s he founded an iron establishment in Duesburg with his total capital of 8,000 Thalers (about \$6,000) and in 1871 moved his plant to Muelheim on the Ruhr, where there later came into existence the plant "Deutscher Kaiser," which today includes one-tenth of the coal lands of Westphalia and gigantic steel mills. Just before the war there were employed some 20,000 men and the coal fields contained some 370 millions of cubic meters of coal. He is now the principal owner of half a dozen huge industrial projects in the Rhine-land.

GRIFFITH, MANAGER AND WASHINGTON MAGNATE IS NOW 47 YEARS OLD

Clark Griffith, boss and principal individual owner of the Washington club of the American league—that is, the erstwhile Washington club—will celebrate his forty-seventh birthday to-day. Since the close of the season, Griffith has been busy bolstering up his club—which will be removed to Toronto next season. He confidently expects to get together a strong aggregation that will merit the support of the fans of Brooklyn, to which city the Washington franchise will be transferred. Walter Johnson will, of course, remain the nucleus of the aggregation which will sport the Pittsburgh colors in 1917, and the baseball bugs of Winnipeg are delighted at the prospect of having so great a player in their midst.

Griffith didn't make much money in Washington this year, but he is confident that Baltimore will give the club more liberal support. The Old Fox figures that Kansas City is a ripe spot for major league ball, and while he does not claim that he will nail a pennant to the Oklahoma City flag next year, he believes that New Orleans will at least finish in the first division.

It is still considered proper for the girls to wear a few cowboys over their shoulders at the dances.

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Shore Haddock	8c lb.	Spawn	15c lb.
Smoked Finnan Haddies	16c lb.	Long Island Escallops ..	60c qt.
Pollock, while fish 8c lb.		Opened Long Clams ..	25c qt.
Perch, dressed ..	20c lb.	Steamers	8c qt.
Opened Oysters ..	40c qt.		
Frying Oysters ..	60c qt.		
Herring	8c lb.		

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